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**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ernst et al.

Group Art Unit: 2133

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Examiner: John J. Tabone, Jr.

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For: ADDRESS GENERATOR FOR GENERATING ADDRESSES FOR TESTING  
A CIRCUIT

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 9, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on December 9, 2005. A Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including February 9, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.